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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not ye used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use o pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals an for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for wh the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquiliz drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, res or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reas such drugs were not used must be attached to this report	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (COLUMNS C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		246		10	306
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual rese teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and ap Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary inc brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

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DATE SIGNED

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Explanation of Category 'E' Animals

1. Number of Animals, Species and Procedure Used:

Total: ten rabbits

During a repeat dose reproductive toxicity study, one rabbit exhibited transient clinical signs 10 minutes prior to death. The second rabbit died immediately after dosing. During a different repeat dose reproductive toxicity study, one rabbit was euthanized after acute onset of clinical signs. A second rabbit was discovered dead after having been observed with the minimal clinical sign of decreased feces.

During a single dose perivascular tolerance study, six rabbits experienced severe erythema at the test site of one ear at 24 hours and were euthanized at approximately 48 hours after dose administration.

2. Justification for procedure:

The international regulatory process to approve new drug formulations and candidate drugs requires drug safety assessments. The goal of these studies is to investigate the safety assessment profile of new pharmaceuticals for human use. The administration of anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizers to the animals on these studies could interact and alter the results of the safety assessment studies.

3. Procedure required by:

Agency: U.S Food and Drug Administration.
Code of Federal Regulations
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
Chapter V, Subchapter A – Drugs and Devices: Section 505 (i) (1) (A)

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